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Five hundred and twenty-eighth Meeting.

December 8, 1863. — ADJOURNED STATUTE MEETING.

The PRESIDENT in the chair.

The Treasurer reported that it was not advisable to make any change in the mode of accounting for the trust funds of the Academy. On the motion of Professor Lovering, this report was accepted.

Messrs. B. A. Gould, Lovering, A. Gray, Beck, and Winthrop were appointed a committee to consider and report upon the meaning of Chapter IX., Sections 2 and 3, of the Statutes of the Academy, in relation to nominations made at adjourned Stated Meetings.

Five hundred and twenty-ninth Meeting.

January 12, 1864. — MONTHLY MEETING.

The PRESIDENT in the chair.

The Corresponding Secretary read letters from George Bancroft and Frederic E. Church of New York, from Henry C. Cary of Philadelphia, John P. Kennedy of Philadelphia, and William Lawrence of London, in acknowledgment of their election as members of the Academy.

The President called the attention of the Academy to the recent decease of Dr. Francis Boott of London, of the Associate Fellows; and also of Mr. Francis Alger, a Resident Fellow.

Dr. Dean exhibited a series of photographs, obtained by the microscope, of sections of the *medulla oblongata* of man and other mammals.